



U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC) (Provisional) Stand Up Ceremony and Transition

The U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC) was provisionally established at a ceremony held on Jan. 17, 2003. The formal establishment of JMC will take place on Oct. 1, 2003, the start date of fiscal year 2004. For budget and administrative reasons, the formal establishment of organizations within the U.S. Army usually does not take effect until the beginning of a fiscal year.

With its provisional establishment, JMC will carry on the mission formerly performed by the U.S. Army Operations Support Command (OSC). Maj. Gen. Wade H. McManus Jr., commanding general of OSC, will continue as JMC's commanding general. The establishment of JMC will not result in a change in employment levels, so jobs will neither be lost nor gained because of the formation of the new command. JMC will inherit OSC's pay grade structure, so payroll totals will not be affected. JMC Headquarters will occupy the same office space on Rock Island Arsenal formerly occupied by OSC Headquarters, so most employees will remain in their current buildings.

While they may not relocate physically, employees who work at JMC Headquarters will find themselves in a new organizational structure patterned on the structure of military staffs in the field. The structure consists of eight main staff offices, designated G1 through G8. Within JMC Headquarters, two components of the "G" structure are combined offices, while one component (G5: Plans/Host Nation) is not present. The main offices at JMC Headquarters with their "G" designators are as follows:

- G1: Human Resources
- G2/G4: Deputy for Logistics
- G3/G7: Deputy for Operations
- G6: Information Management
- G8: Resource Management

G-staff organizations within the Army often modify structures in this manner to suit their requirements. Having a "G" structure in place will better align JMC with the war fighting commands that are its primary customers; improve internal communications; and make it easier for customers to contact the command.

MISSION

JMC will serve as the Department of Defense's field operating agency for the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition mission. As such, JMC will manage the production, storage, issue and demilitarization of conventional ammunition for all U.S. military services. To meet the needs of the transformed fighting forces of the 21st century, JMC is developing and modernizing systems that will provide theater and field commanders with accurate, up-to-the-minute information on the status of munitions; make the most effective use possible of the existing ammunition stockpile; and maximize the capabilities and cost effectiveness of munitions production facilities.

Through its Army Field Support Command (AFSC) component, JMC serves as a platform for projecting logistics power anywhere in the world.

AFSC maintains prepositioned stocks of weapons and equipment stored at land-based sites around the world and aboard ships. As the "face to the field" for logistics, AFSC

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LTC Arnold P. Montgomery
TEAD Commander

Commander's Corner

Welcome to the New Year. I hope you all had a happy and healthy 2002 and are now ready for the challenges of 2003. I would like to describe some of the challenges we will face here at TEAD:

WAR. The war on terror continues and as I write this, the U.S. is conducting a large build up of troops in the Middle East. The need for TEAD to support these soldiers will continue throughout most of 2003. So far, we have done very well in providing timely and quality support. In the past 90 days TEAD has shipped thousands of tons of ammunition on time and in the best shape possible. We also sent nine personnel to Ft. Hood, Texas, to help critical combat units deploy on time. I expect similar efforts to continue for the next 90 days. No one wants war, but those soldiers need our support to be successful. If war comes,

TEAD will be first in line to support our military men and women.

SECURITY. The U.S. continues to be at risk for terrorist activities. TEAD must continue our anti-terrorism efforts begun after 9-11. We will continue to have security augmentation soldiers on the depot supporting both TEAD and DCD. We will also continue with very overt security procedures such as barricades, restricted parking, and vehicle searches. Unfortunately, this is the new reality in the U.S. and on most military installations. I also need you to continue your personal vigilance to help make TEAD a safe place to live and work. Be observant of people and things in your surrounding area and report anything out of the ordinary to your supervisor or TEAD security. I also thank you again for your patience in dealing with these new security procedures.

TEAD BUSINESS. TEAD'S bread and butter is ammunition and ammunition peculiar equipment (APE) support. For many years this was sufficient to keep TEAD fully funded and engaged. As Army budgets have become tighter we here at TEAD have realized that we must support more than just ammunition and APE, we must expand our customers to the joint (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines) arena. We made many great strides in 2002 and TEAD now stands on the verge of obtaining significant workload from the USAF, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Army Research Labs, and others.

We are exploring new technology also for the demilitarization of ammunition. All are very exciting and hold great promise for the future of TEAD.

ARMY TRANSFORMATION. TEAD has been part of the U.S. Army for over 60 years and we have supported whatever missions the Army asked of us. In 1999 the Army embarked on an initiative to transform itself into a force better able to deal with new emerging threats around the world. The lead effort in this transformation was the creation of two Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (SBCT) located at Ft. Lewis, WA. In 2001 TEAD was selected to store and maintain the basic load for these two brigades. In 2002 we began building the ammunition packages for the SBCT. We will continue this critical work in 2003 to include possibly exercising the rapid movement of this ammunition to Ft. Lewis and locations around the world. We also expect to compete for the storage mission for additional Stryker Brigades.

Am I trying to scare you with this information? No. Yes, I understand these will be difficult tasks for TEAD. What it means is that these tasks identify TEAD as a vital, strategic installation conducting joint support and heavily involved in wartime support and Army transformation. We should be proud of our depot, ourselves, and the role we will play in the Army for many years to come.

Please enjoy this new year, remain safe, and keep up the good work.

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provides direct support to combat units deployed to the front lines, and operates sites such as Logistics Support Elements (LSEs) near forward areas.

The “Ammunition Enterprise”

Through the “Ammunition Enterprise” concept, JMC will work closely with the Program Executive Office for Ammunition (PEO-Ammo) at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., in carrying out the complex mission of supplying the best possible ammunition to warfighters. PEO-Ammo was established last year after the Army restructured its procedures for acquiring weapons and equipment. It will take the lead in areas such as research and development, acquisition strategy, and budget planning, while JMC will take the lead in areas involving the direct performance of the ammunition mission. In all areas, the two organizations will coordinate plans and actions to assure that customer requirements are met in a timely, cost-effective manner.

“Joint” is part of JMC’s name because the command supports all U.S. military services—the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard. To meet the diverse needs of these customers, the command remains in close contact with leaders from the Army and the other services. JMC also acts in partnership with private industry when contracting for munitions production and shipment.

By The Numbers

JMC’s worldwide workforce is comprised of approximately 220 military personnel, 5,100 federal civilian employees and 8,200 contractor personnel. Of that total, about 1,050 work at JMC Headquarters on Rock Island Arsenal. The command manages an estimated

annual budget of \$1.2 billion.

JMC Locations

JMC operates a nationwide network of installations and facilities where conventional ammunition is produced and stored. Here is a current list of active JMC production and storage sites:

- Anniston Munitions Center, Anniston, Ala.
- Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond, Ky.
- Crane Army Ammunition Activity, Crane, Ind.
- Hawthorne Army Depot, Hawthorne, Nev.
- Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Kingsport, Tenn.
- Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, Middletown, Iowa.
- Kansas Army Ammunition Plant, Parsons, Kan.
- Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Independence, Mo.
- Letterkenny Munitions Center, Chambersburg, Pa.
- Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Tex.
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, Okla.
- Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Milan, Tenn.
- Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, Va.
- Red River Munitions Center, Texarkana, Tex.
- Scranton Army Ammunition Plant, Scranton, Pa.
- Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Ut.

All of JMC’s ammunition production facilities are owned by the government and operated by contractors, with the exception of two that are government-owned and operated: Crane Army Ammunition Activity and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. McAlester is also home to the Defense Ammunition Center, a separate JMC facility that provides training to ammunition professionals and specialized services to ammunition customers.

In addition to the installations listed

above, JMC retains some responsibility for other ammunition plants and facilities that are inactive or that have been declared excess to the government’s needs.

While JMC Headquarters is located on Rock Island Arsenal, the Arsenal does not report to JMC. Last October, RIA became part of the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM).

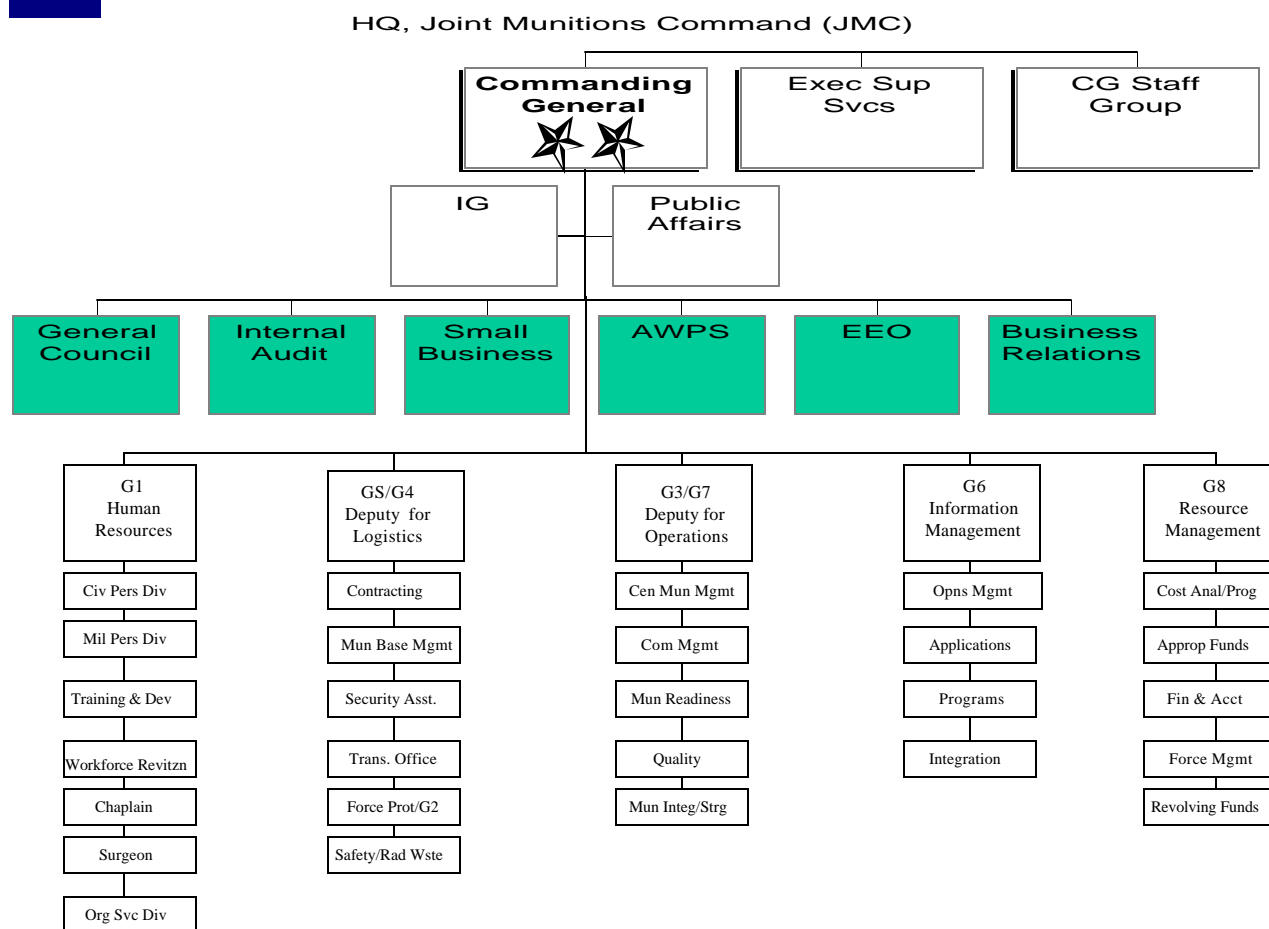
Past Commands

Since 1955, Rock Island Arsenal has served as the headquarters site for various commands led by general officers. Here is a list of those commands and the years they were in place at the Arsenal:

- U.S. Army ordnance Weapons Command (OWC): 1955-1962
- U.S. Army Weapons Command (WECOM): 1962-1973
- U.S. Army Armament Command (ARMCOM): 1973-1977
- U.S. Army Armament Materiel Command (ARRCOM): 1977-1983
- U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMCCOM): 1983-1994*
- U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command (IOC): 1994-2000
- U.S. Army Operations Support command (OSC): 2000-2003

**From January 1994 through October 1994, the headquarters of the U.S. Army Depot System Command (DESCOM) was based at Rock Island, pending the final merger of AMCCOM and DESCOM into IOC.*

JMC organizational diagram on page 4.



Accepting this promotion could Save your Life!



We're promoting safe driving practices. Whether you're coming to work, at work, heading home, or any time you're driving, keep your eyes on the road and your mind on your driving. Don't let distractions impair your judgment. Use extreme caution driving during winter months, make sure your vehicle is road ready, slow down, stay a safe distance from the car in front of you, be cautious of fog and black ice, avoid aggressive behavior, and please wear your seat belts.

Because to get ahead, you have to get there safely!

Drive Focused. Stay Safe.
TEAD Safety Office

Tooele Army Depot Supports Ft. Hood

By Kathy Anderson, PAO

The cry for help was heard by TEAD ammunition workers. Ft. Hood, Texas, was required to stuff and ship 128 ammunition containers in a very short time frame. Ft. Hood was not properly set up to complete this mission on their own. On Jan. 8, 2003, nine ammunition employees from TEAD flew to Ft. Hood to assist in their container outload mission. TEAD advised Ft. Hood management on personnel, equipment, set-up, shipping documents, and supplies that were needed immediately.

TEAD personnel assisted, COSCOM, and 4th ID soldiers, in loading 95 of the 136 containers which were completed by Jan 13.

Due to the heavy rain and thick mud, the container mission was extended to Jan. 18.

TEAD and Ft. Hood personnel averaged 15 containers per day which enabled them to meet their new deadline.

On Saturday, 18 Jan., all nine TEAD employees returned home, mission completed.

Congratulations to Bill Smith, Steve Blevins, Rodney Higbee, Byron Peterson, Harry Keysaw, Lindsay Roper, Rex Shields, Tim Pomeroy, and Larry Winters. This mission would not have been a success without your help.



Pictured: Top—BG Lenears, Commander, 13th Corps Support, COSCOM, presenting Tim Pomeroy with a Letter of Appreciation and coin. All TEAD crews received the same. Bottom: TEAD ammo crew working with Ft. Hood soldiers

Tooele Army Depot Supports Hill Air Force Base

TEAD ammunition workers supported the Air-to-Surface Munitions Directorate and the 75th Air Base Wing Maintenance Group, from Hill Air Force Base, Utah. On Jan. 6, 2003, Colonel Walter W. Saeger Jr., Director, Air-to-Surface Munitions Directorate, USAF, acknowledged the TEAD ammunition crews success with a Letter of Appreciation and a HAFB Commander's Coin.

"As members of the TEAD logistical support team, you all assisted HAFB in meeting a short notice tasking to ship critical munitions components for theater operations to meet combat essential requirements. I would like to personally congratulate and thank you for all your team has done to help our ammo community at HAFB," stated COL Saeger Jr.

By Kathy Anderson, PAO

TEAD ammunition crew that successfully accomplished an ammunition shipment for HAFB.
Kneeling: Paul Robinson & Mel Meads
Front Standing: John Flores, Justin Sheffer, Bill Abbott, Mike Smith, and COL Saeger
Back Standing: LTC Brock, Dennis Walter, Clint Leatham, Dale Allen, and Bill Smith



Colonel Jyuji D. Hewitt, Commander, McAlester Army Ammunition Plant visited Tooele Army Depot -

By Kathy Anderson, PAO

After COL Hewitt, Commander, MCAAP, and LTC Montgomery, Commander, TEAD, was notified that COL Hewitt would become the Senior Rater for LTC Montgomery's OER, he decided to come and see TEAD. On Jan. 14-15, COL Hewitt was given an overview briefing of the depot and several tours, including: Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Facilities, Barracks, Pilot Model Shop, and Ammunition Area.

"Force Protection is a very hot issue—TEAD seems to be on the right track. Look ahead and don't assume you are ahead, have some back up plans," mentioned COL Hewitt.

He mentioned that we are thinking and planning for the future in the right areas. Reminding us to keep an eye on 3rd Wave. 3rd Wave being another avenue to reduce the size of the Government.

COL Hewitt suggested that we really market and advertise the "Joint" services munitions. Being a "Joint" service will help in keeping TEAD competitive for any future BRAC.

COL Hewitt was very pleased with the information and tours that he received. He looks forward to working with TEAD in the future, and hopes that he can visit again.

Thanks to all that helped make this visit very successful. Good Job!



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EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

American Heart Month

National African-American History Month

National Wedding Month

Feb 9-16—Celebration of Love Week. To emphasize the importance of love in making the planet a better place to live.

Feb 9-16—National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. To stress the importance of properly using child-safety seats and restraints.

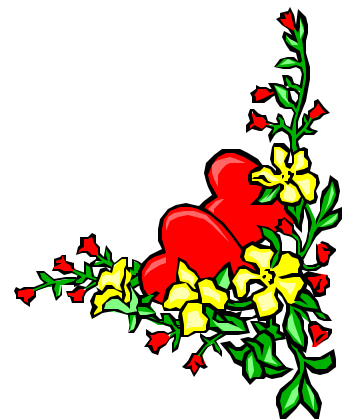
Feb 1—Chinese New Year. To celebrate the traditional beginning of the Chinese lunar year. 2003 is the year of the ram.

Feb 2—Groundhog Day. A tradition based on an old belief that if the groundhog sees his shadow when he emerges, there will be six more weeks of winter.

Feb 14—Race Relations Day. To recognize the importance of improved and positive race relations.

Feb 14—Valentine's Day. To celebrate love and romance.

Feb 17—Presidents Day. To celebrate the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (Feb 12) and George Washington (Feb 22), and honor all former United States Presidents.



Co A 132d Engineer Battalion Soldiers - *Keeping The Peace*

The 132d En Bn, California Army National Guard has over 100 soldiers assigned, but there are four soldiers that are responsible for the health, welfare, morale, safety, and security not only for the employees of Tooele Army Depot, but for the citizens of California. 1SG John Brown, SGT Kenneth Kimball, SGT Ramon Devine, and SSG Luis Navarrete, are Correctional Officers assigned to either Pelican Bay State Prison, California State Prison, High Desert State Prison, or SATF Corcoran II Prison when they are not deployed with this unit.

“The soldiers here at Tooele Army Depot are adapting to the stress of separation from family and friends. My most difficult adjustment has been the fact that my son went to basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia—one week before I was called to duty here. Even though I have played this game for over 20 years, our family being separated in this manner has been difficult, but I am managing,” stated 1SG Brown.

“Although there are many recreational opportunities here in Utah, I have had to make the mental adjustment of not being with my family and friends. That in itself has been the most challenging thing for me to deal with,” stated SGT Kimball.

“My only difficulty being here is the fact that I am separated from my family and friends, but I have made the adjustment well,” stated SGT Devine.

“I fully understand my responsibility here and have adapted to the many challenges that I have been faced with. The most difficult part of this mission is the long term separation from family, friends, and preferred lifestyle,” stated SSG Navarrete.

By Kathy Anderson, PAO



(Pictured left to right) 1ST John Brown, SGT Kenneth Kimball, SGT Ramon Devine, and SSG Luis Navarrete